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SUBJ: MBFR: AGENDA FOR MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING, JULY 3

VIENNA FOR USDEL MBFR

FOLLOWING IS AGENDA FOR JULY 3 MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING, TOGETHER  
WITH OUR COMMENTS.

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1. FOLLOW- UP TO THE COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 22 ( TO BE RAISED ORALLY  
BY THE CHAIRMAN). WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT JUNE 22 NAC POINTED TO ANY  
SPECIFIC FOLLOW- UP BY MBFR WG, DISTINCT FROM SPC. WE INTEND TO  
CONSIDER ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR WG FOLLOW- UP IN LIGHT OF EXISTING

INSTRUCTIONS, PARTICULARLY STATE 61757, AND WG WORK PROGRAM ( AC/276- D(73)1).

2. IMPLICATIONS OF APPLYING CONSTRAINTS TO WP FORCES IN HUNGARY ( AC/276- WP(73)13(2 ND REVISE)). AS REPORTED IN USNATO 2983, THIS PAPER IS BEING IMPROVED GRADUALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH WG SUGGESTIONS. NO FURTHER GUIDANCE REQUIRED.

3. MOBILIZATION OF NATO AND WP GROUND AND AIR FORCES ( AC/276- WP(73) 2 ( REVISED)). THIS PAPER IS COMPOSED OF A TEXT AND CONCLUSIONS COVERING TABLES AND CHARTS. WE DO NOT SEE HOW SOME PORTIONS OF THE TEXT, DEALING WITH UNIT MANNING AND DISTANCE FOR EDPS, COULD HAVE BEEN DRAWN FROM THE CHARTS. THE TEXT ALSO OVER- EMPHASIZES COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES AS A MEASURE OF NATO AND WP STRENGTHS. FINALLY, THE TEXT DISCUSSES TRENDS ( UPWARD) IN WP COMBAT CAPABILITIES WITH NO CORRESPONDING DISCUSSION OF NATO TRENDS. WE INTEND TO MAKE THESE POINTS AND REQUEST THAT THE TEXT AND CONCLUSIONS BE DRAWN STRICTLY FROM THE TABLES AND CHARTS.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. NO GUIDANCE REQUIRED. PRENDERGAST

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